

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 08 2015 to 1800 July 08 2015



Abandoned structure Highway 395, Eastern Sierra, Mono County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect until 2300 hours this evening for portions of Siskiyou County.
- Flash Flood Watch in effect through this evening for the mountains and Sierra Nevada of northern California.
- Flood Warning in effect until 0015 hours Thursday for Lassen, northwestern Plumas, east central Shasta, and northeastern Tehama Counties.

Thunderstorms This Week

- A low pressure area off the coast along with monsoonal moisture will bring mountain thunderstorm activity each afternoon and evening this week. As the low starts to move inland there will be an increase in the threat of thunderstorms. The greatest threat time period looks to be Tuesday through Thursday. Rainfall associated with the thunderstorms will likely help limit the spread of any new fire starts.

Impacts

- Potential for heavy rain, hazardous travel, mudslides, frequent and dangerous lightning over the mountains (added)
- Potential for lightning caused fire starts

Forecast Confidence

- High mountains and foothills (increased)
- Low Valley

Timing and Strength

- Increased mountain thunderstorm activity Tuesday through Thursday
- Potential for overnight thunderstorms reaching the Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Higher elevation thunderstorms are expected to generate local heavy precipitation

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Key Points

07/9 – 07/15

Thursday

- Thunderstorms over northern California and along the east side of the Sierra crest may produce locally heavy rain with flash flooding and debris flows
- Isolated severe thunderstorms are possible with hail and wind impacts (58 mph winds, 1" hail)

Friday-Wednesday

- No significant weather hazards or impacts are expected



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

July 9, 2015 – July 15, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	Nrn CA and Sierra						
River Flooding							
Severe Weather	Isolated Nrn CA						
Heat							
Tropical							



High Threat



Moderate Threat



Slight Threat

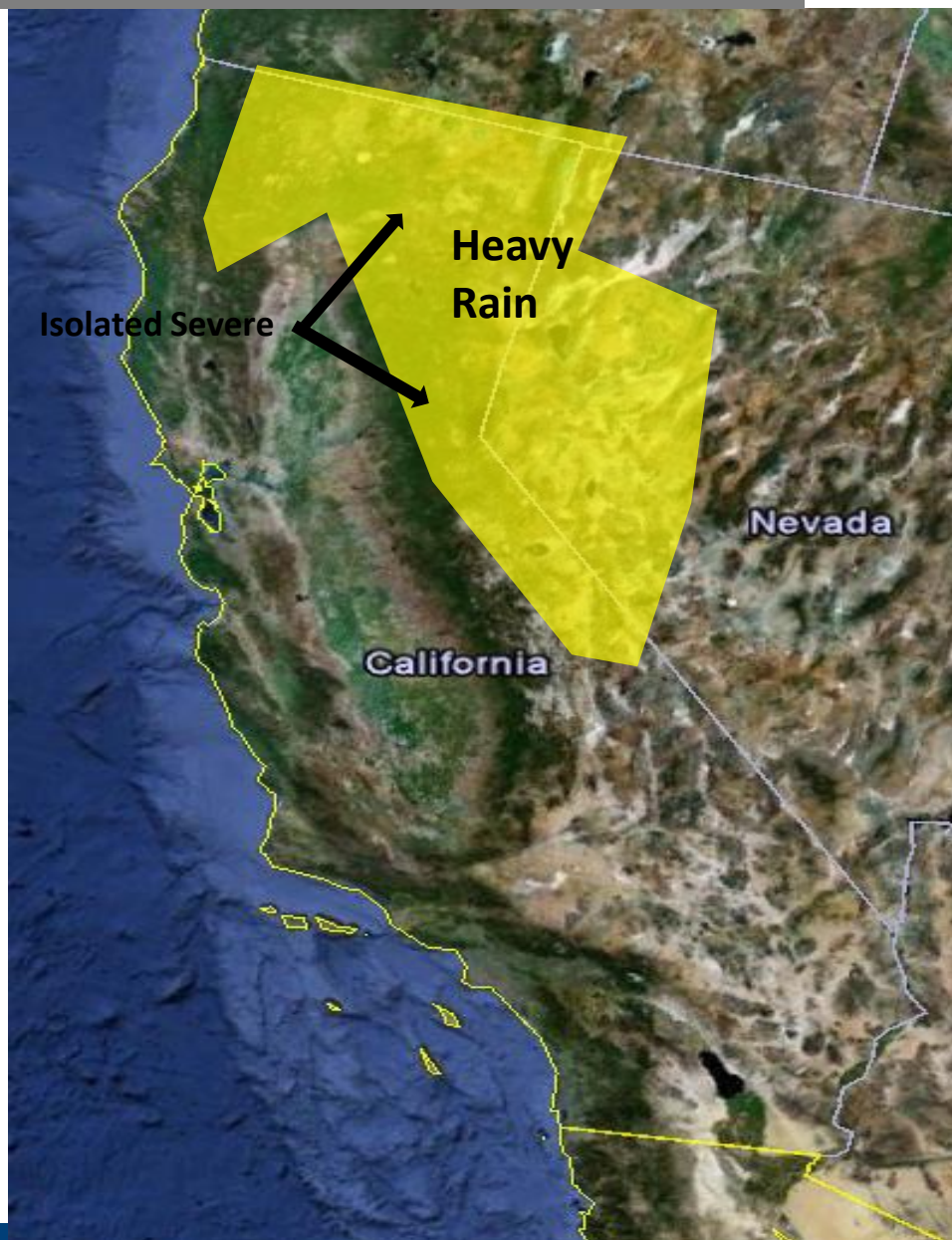


No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri

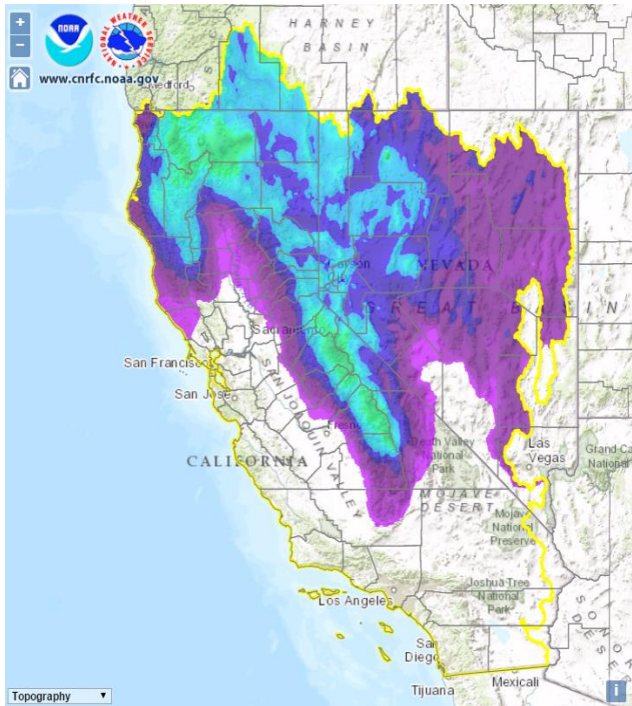


- *Heavy rain may cause flash flooding and debris flows*
- *Isolated Severe Thunderstorms possible with hail/wind impacts*

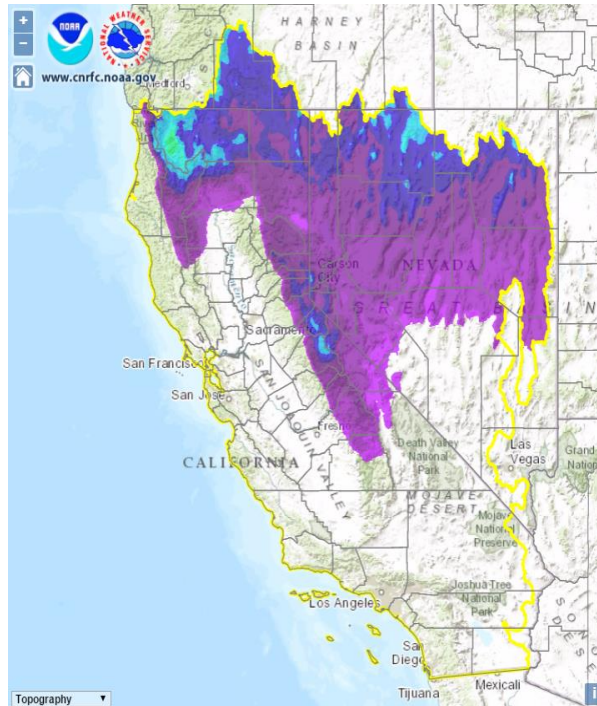
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Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

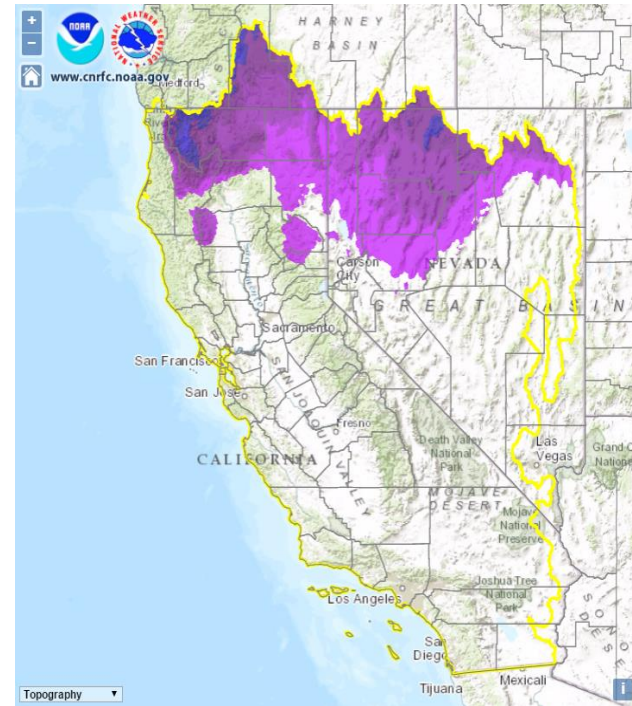
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

The main threat for heavy rain will be Thursday with 0.75 inches or less forecast along the central Sierra Crest into northern California

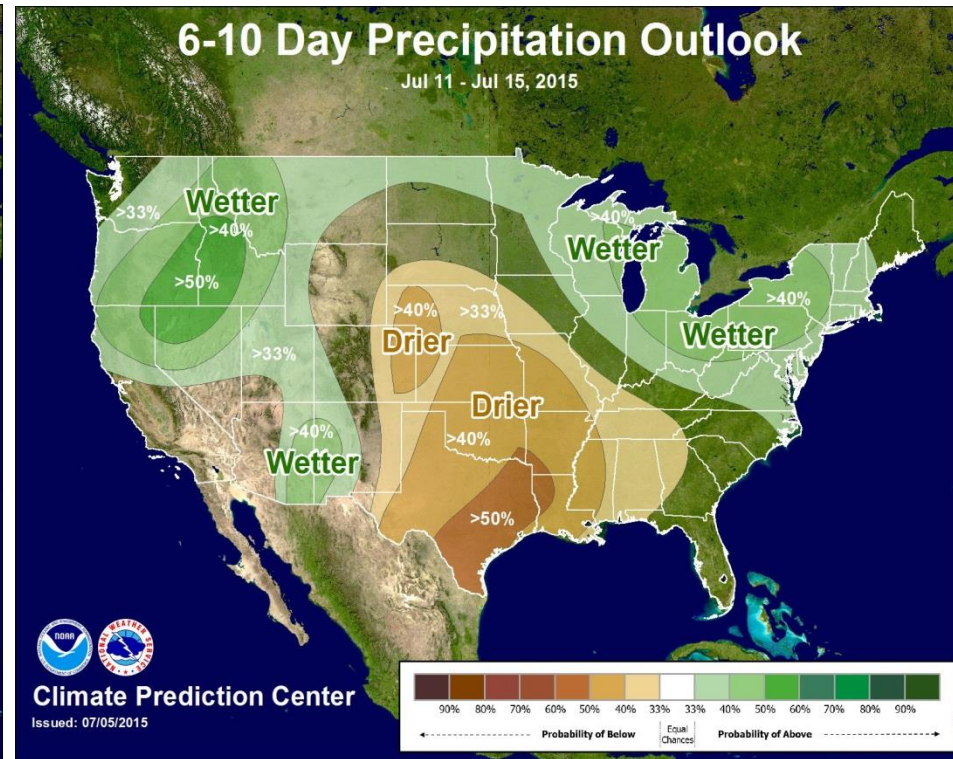
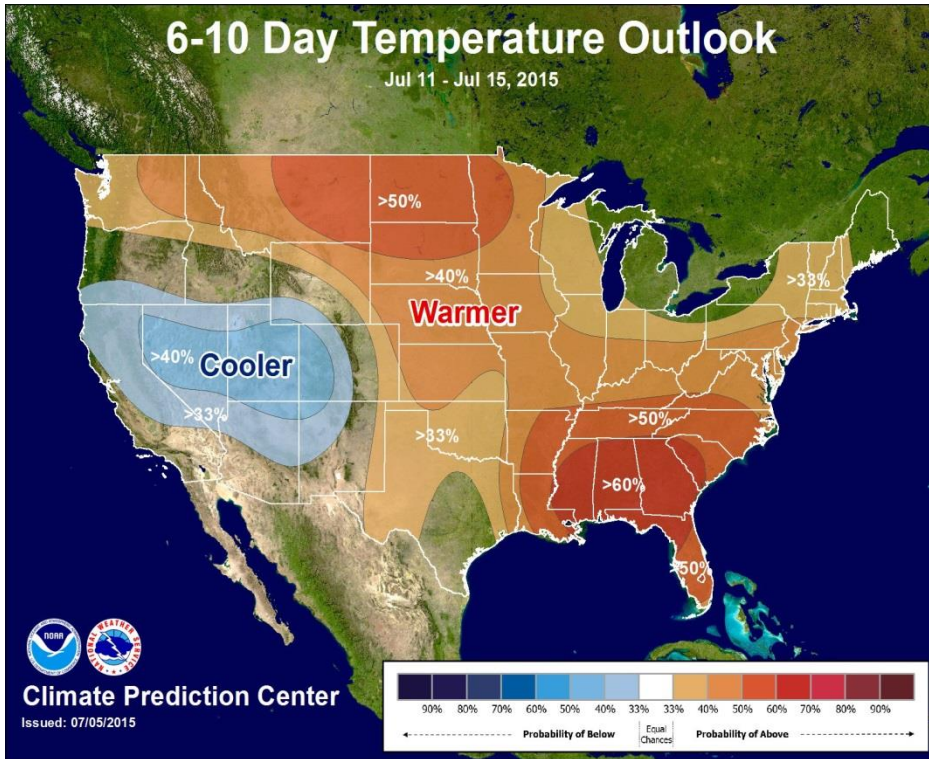


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6-10 Day Outlook

Temperature

Precipitation



Slight probability of below normal temperatures across the northern two-thirds of California. Moderate probability of above normal precipitation across northern California.

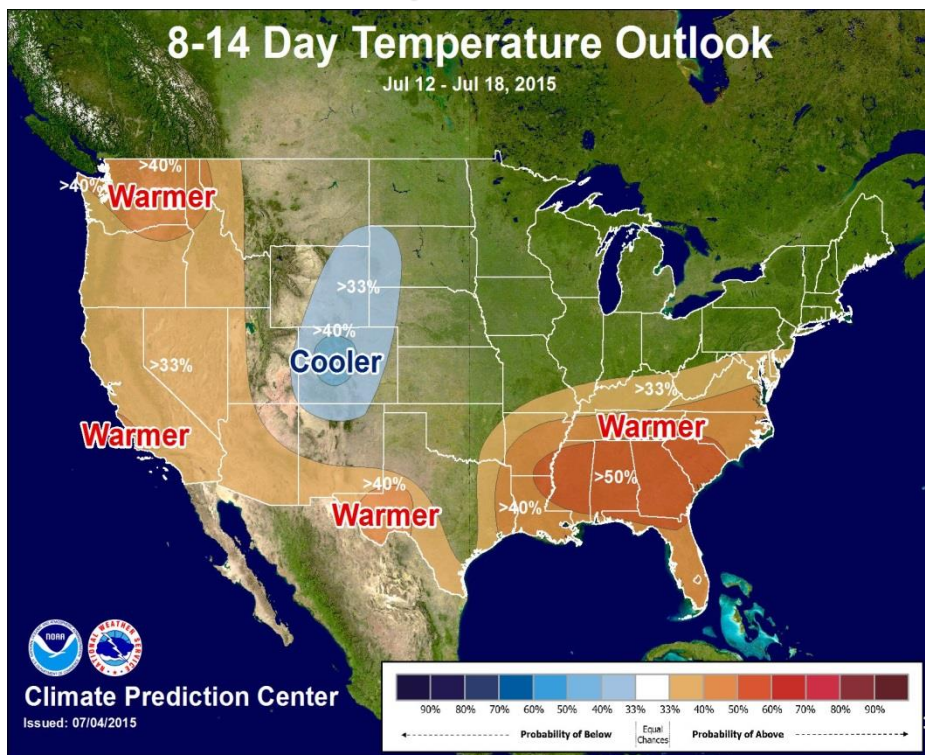


8-14 Day Outlook

Temperature

8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

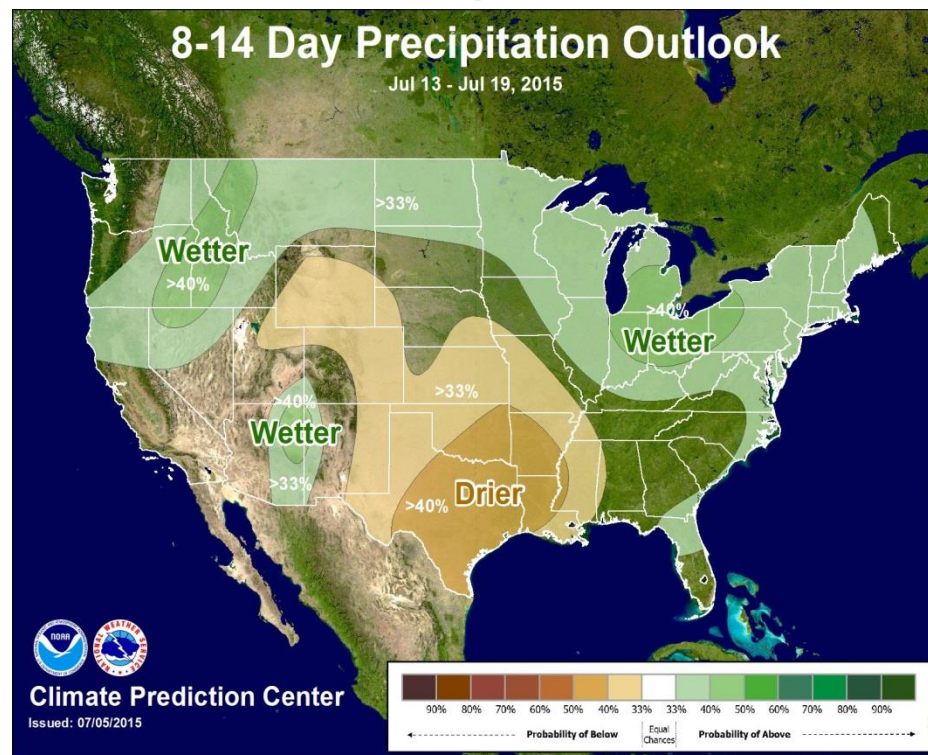
Jul 12 - Jul 18, 2015



Precipitation

8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

Jul 13 - Jul 19, 2015



Slight probability of above normal temperatures across the entire state and a slight probability of above normal precipitation across northern California.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

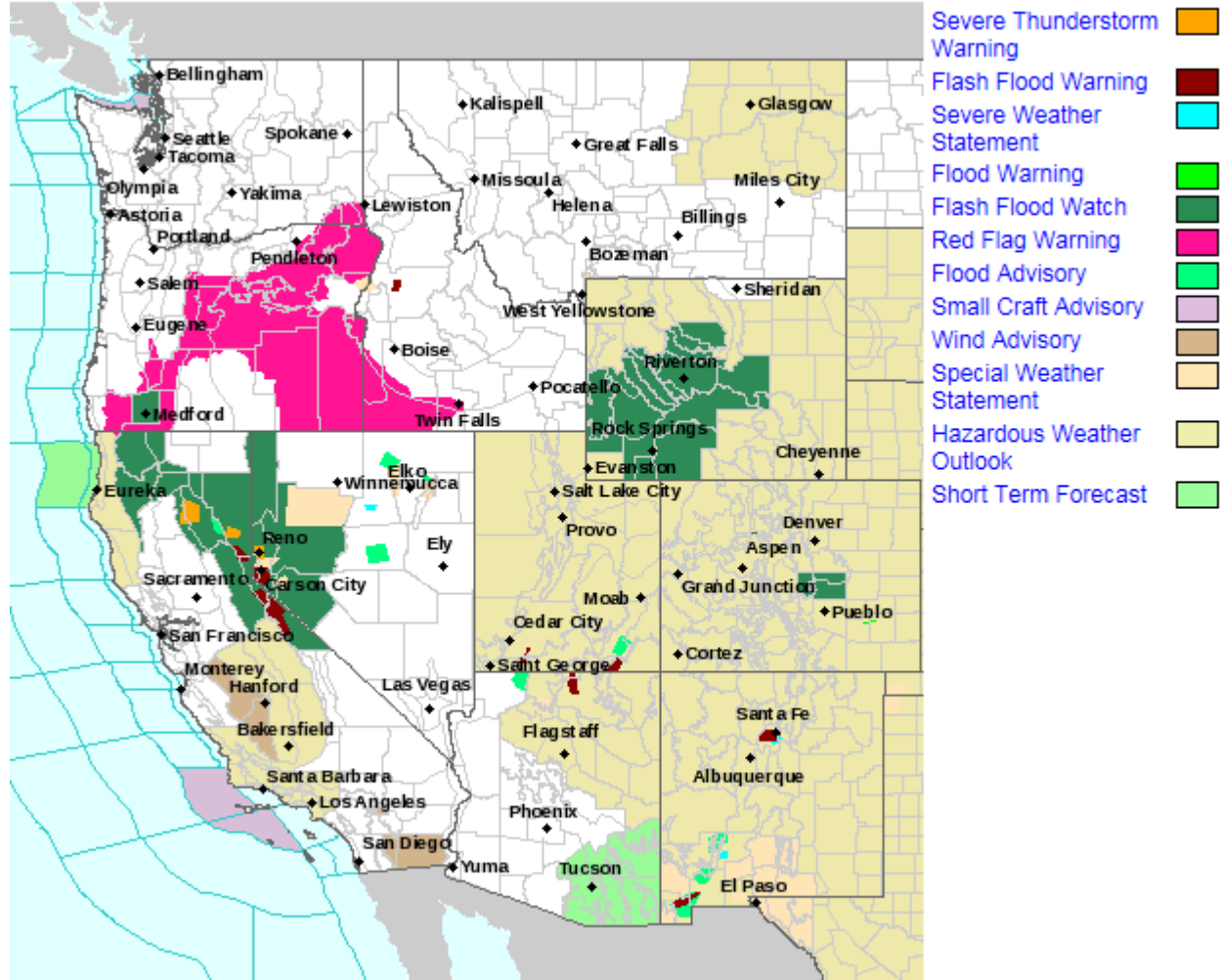
A low pressure system slowly moving towards the California Coast will trigger another round of showers and wet thunderstorms, mainly across the mountains of Northern California but a few cells could briefly cross over the Sacramento Valley. The immediate coast might stay rain-free, but will see a prolonged period of cool, humid conditions. Rainfall totals so far have ranged from 0.10-0.50 inches in many areas affected by yesterday's thunderstorms, with locally near an inch in areas. Similar precipitation amounts are expected for these regions today and again tomorrow. Drier air gradually moves into the region this weekend into early next week, but isolated showers still possible over Northwest California.

Southern Region

An upper level low will slowly swing through Central California, bringing below average temperatures with wet thunderstorms near the higher terrain. Thunderstorm coverage this afternoon will be about the same as yesterday with nearly all of the convection occurring across the Sierras, the Inyo National Forest and much of Mono County. Brief heavy rain will be possible from the storms. Elsewhere, moderate onshore flow and a deep marine layer will result in high temperatures running 5-8 degrees below normal. Widespread morning low clouds will slowly give way to hazy afternoon sunshine each day through Friday. Temperatures will range from the 60s along the coast, 80s in the valleys to 105 in the low desert. Gusty west winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 40 mph will occur across the Kern County Mountains, Antelope Valley, Banning Pass and the eastern Cleveland National Forest this afternoon. The low pressure area will move through the central part of the state Thursday, which will lead to an increase in thunderstorm coverage Thursday and Friday. Expect widespread wet thunderstorms over the Sierras in particular, but only a handful of showers and storms south of Kern County. Many areas in the Sierras should receive over 0.50" of precipitation by Friday evening in brief, heavy downpours. This weekend, the moisture will depart the area, leaving sunny warmer weather in place for Sunday and Monday. Highs should return to normal by the first part of next with afternoon temperatures back in the 90s in the valleys. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms may return to the deserts next Tuesday or Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/08/15 at 1645 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 28 personnel assigned

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.

Sky, Vegetation Fire, Solano County (Final)

Location: Mix Canyon Rd X Sky Ranch Rd

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/06/15 at 10:47 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/08/15 at 1752 hours:

- 150 acres, 100% contained

Keswick, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Final)

Location: South of the community of Keswick

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/07/15 at 12:34 hours

- Per CAL FIRE as of 07/08/15 at 1605 hours:
- 18 acres grass and brush, 100% contained

Moore, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: South of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 13:08 on 07/08/15

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/08/15 at 1752 hours:

- 15 acres, brush and timber, 10% contained
- Total of 11 fires, two of the fires are 5 acres each
- Difficult access and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/08/15 at 1838 hours](#):

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor, perform suppression repair
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: [335 personnel assigned](#)

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from Cal Trans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14024, 07/08/15, 1839 hours**, [Air Force Rescue Coordination Center \(AFRCC\)](#) advised of an ELT sounding at [Victorville Airport](#). A Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) will be assigned to locate and silence the device.
Mission Ongoing

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Update: 7/4/2015, 1725 hours**, Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have committed the requested resources. **Update: 7/6/2015, 1800 hours**, SCSO advises today's operation has concluded with negative results. Mutual aid resources from Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have been released and are heading back to their home base. Mutual Aid resources from Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and HRD K9's will be used for an additional operational period on 7/7/2015. **Update: 7/7/2015, 1818 hours**, [SCSO advises today's operation has concluded with negative results. All Mutual Aid resources have been released and heading back to home base. SCSO advises they will continue with their own in-county resources and do not need any further Mutual Aid assistance.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.